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## MUSSOLINI OUTLINES WORLD "ILLUSIONS THAT HAVE CRASHED"



Above is one of the latest pictures of Dr. Jean Charcot, internationally famous French explorer and oceanographer, who, with 59 members of his exploring ship, the Pourquoi Pas, was lost in an Icelandic storm. Only one member of the expedition survived when the ship was dashed to pieces on the rocks of Faxa Fjord, Iceland.

### BEGINNING OF THE END

### REBELS CAPTURE TWO MORE VILLAGES

### MADRID WITHIN RANGE OF INSURGENT ARTILLERY

London, To-day. Madrid is now within the range of the insurgent artillery, according to the insurrectionists' radio, which claims the capture of the villages of Parla and Humanes, with four big guns, machine-guns and provisions.

Reuter's special correspondent in Madrid, Mr. J. R. Allwork, describes a visit to the various fronts. He encountered fierce fighting on the Toledo road, after which he tried to reach the Aranjuez road from Getafe. He was turned back but saw insurgent shells bursting 500 yards away, apparently directed at the railroad, on which an armoured-train was operating.

The Government line appeared to run from Brunete on the Navalcarnero road, through Humanes to Parla and from there to Pinto. Aviation did not participate in the operations, though Madrid was subjected to four daylight raids in addition to one at night time.

### JAPAN'S FINAL FORMULA

#### FATEFUL SEVENTH MEETING

#### GREAT CONCERN EVIDENT

[From A Special Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Mr. Sunia, Secretary to the Japanese Ambassador to China, has brought the final Japanese formula concerning the Sino-Japanese negotiations to Nanjing, and Mr. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador, will call on Mr. Chang Chun, the Chinese Foreign Minister, for their seventh meeting at 4 p.m. to-day. As the attitude of the Chinese Government stands firm, what will be the result of this meeting is a matter of great concern to every country that has interests in the Far East.

It is stated in Chinese circles that General Tashiro, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese North China Troops, has been instructed to prepare to support the Japanese North China scheme if this final formula of

Japan bears no results. On the other hand, during the military conference at Loyang last Saturday, the day of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's birthday, all the military officials of North-western China were instructed by the Generalissimo as to the means of meeting the present critical situation in the provinces there.

It is reported that the Japanese authorities in Tokyo regarded this Chinese Loyang Conference as of great importance for both Marshals Chang Eseuh-liang and Yen Sik-sen were present.

**TOMBS OUTRAGED**

Tombs of ancestors are very much revered by all the Chinese. It is reported that early yesterday morning a large number of people, men and women, old and young, wearing mourning clothes, appealed to the Hoepi-Chahar Political Council at Peiping, complaining that the Japanese troops have destroyed the tombs and coffins of their ancestors during their manoeuvres. They demanded that the Council should arrange some effective method of prevention of this sacrilege and also that their ancestors' tombs be protected from violation.

**REV. LEWIS BRYAN BACK AGAIN**

But Only On Visit

Among the many passengers by H.M. Troopship Dilawara bound for the North are the Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, former Chaplain to the Forces, China Command, who has been transferred to Tientsin, and Mrs. Lewis Bryan, who will be best remembered as a member of the United Services Recreation Club Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis team which won the Dunlop Shield three years ago.

The Rev. Lewis Bryan, well-known at local concert parties, said he was very glad to be back East again, having made an application for the appointment. Both he and Mrs. Lewis Bryan were looking very welling the summer in the North.

### GERMAN PLANE CRASHES

#### Ten People Killed And Three Injured

Berlin, To-day.—Ten people were killed and three injured when a German Lufthansa air liner, flying from Frankfurt to Erfurt, crashed yesterday in the Thuringian Mountains.

Later, the Lufthansa air liner crashed in a fog in the Thuringian Mountains. It was completely destroyed. The crew of three and seven passengers, including one Britisher, were killed, and three passengers were injured. The survivors were dragged from the flaming wreckage.—Reuter.

**HERMES DUE HERE TO-MORROW**

H.M.S. Hermes, the aircraft-carrier, is due to arrive here tomorrow from Amoy. She is returning to the Station after spending

the summer in the North.



### LEAGUE OF NATIONS CASTIGATED

### "JURIDICAL EQUALITY" AN ABSURDITY

### ORGANISED AGAINST ITALY WITH "DIABOLICAL INGENUITY"

Milan, To-day.

"A League based on the absurdity of absolute juridical equality must either renew itself or perish. Reform is not likely, and as far as we are concerned the League can die," declared Signor Mussolini in a carefully meditated speech before 250,000 listeners yesterday. He added: "We can never forget that the League was organised against us with diabolical ingenuity." Italy rejected the system of collective security and the theory that peace was one and indivisible as illusions.

London: Whither Europe? is the question anxiously asked in Paris, evoked by the Milan speech, in which Signor Mussolini offered Britain a Mediterranean agreement — on terms. A uniformed German delegation was stationed prominently near the Duce's platform.

Signor Mussolini declared that he had mediated every word. He began with a catalogue of "illusions that have crashed," firstly naming disarmament. "Nobody will disarm first, and it is absurd to expect all to disarm together," he said.

After a scathing reference to the futility of the Disarmament Conference procedure the Duce jettisoned collective security. "A virile people realises collective security within its own frontiers, and refuses to entrust its destinies to a third party. As regards indivisible peace, the people rightly refuse to fight for interests which do not concern them."

Then followed a bitter allusion to sanctions, which were an attempt to wreck a work of civilisation in Abyssinia and which were frustrated by the unity of the Italian people, capable of every sacrifice and even fighting against a coalition of 52 States.

"Seventeen years' polemics

were terminated in 1936 by a most promising accord with France, but sanctions administered a douche and as long as France remains cool we must do the same."

The Duce extolled the Austro-German agreement of July 11, which he disclosed had been approved by him on June 5.

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### LOCAL ARMY SWIMMERS WIN EASILY

#### Successful Visit To Singapore

#### DIVERS ONLY ONES TO LOSE

The Hong Kong Area, China Command swimming team who recently paid a visit to the Singapore Garrison by the Troopship Lancashire, returned to the Colony this morning by the new Troopship Dilawara, which is taking troops to Shanghai and reliefs to Tientsin.

Lieut. Lewis (R.W.F.), who was in charge of the team, said they won their swimming races comfortably, but were no match for the home teams in the two water-polo games played, losing to the Malaya Command by 4 goals to 1, and to the Singapore Swimming Club by 5 goals to 1.

Against the Malaya Command Rfn. Hamilton (R.U.R.) and Pte. A. Taylor (East Lancs.) took first and second places in the 100 Metres free-style, while the visitors won the 200 Metres free-style relay easily, the Colony being represented by Lieut. A. J. Lewis (R.W.F.), Cpl. McCarthy (East Lancs.), Pte. Taylor (East Lancs.) and Rfn. Hamilton (R.U.R.).

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# Sporting Page

## STANDARD OF CLUB RUGBY SHOWING BIG IMPROVEMENT

### PERRY AND TILDEN COMPARED CRAWFORD'S REPLY TO WALLIS MYERS AMERICAN'S WIDER STROKE VARIETY



Sydney, October 10.  
**JACK CRAWFORD**, the former Wimbledon and Australian champion, does not agree with the view expressed by Mr. Wallis Myers, who, commenting on his world's 10 ranking list, did not consider Perry as good as Tilden in his prime.

In a newspaper article Crawford said, "The comparison is a favourite topic among tennis players and critics, and I for one, do not agree with Mr. Myers."

I have had many interesting discussions with Mr. Myers on the subject of past and present champions, but neither of us has been able to convince the other.

"Many critics still decry Perry on the count of temperament. But Fred has improved greatly in this respect just as he has improved the one or two weak spots in his actual game. I consider Perry was a better player in the last English season than at any previous stage of his career."

Stating that Perry has at least equal claims to fame as Tilden, Crawford said: "In an analysis of their games, it must be admitted that Tilden had the superior service, but Perry's forehand is better. The Englishman's backhand is not produced in classic fashion, but is very effective now. It is at least the equal of Tilden's."

#### Englishman's Advantages

"Perry would have the advantage in the covering of the court and in the volley, his smash is as good. Tilden must be credited with a greater variety of strokes, but whether any of them would worry Perry is open to doubt. The Englishman's grip is ideal for the playing of low balls, and that was the object of Tilden's spin shots."

"Lacoste proved that a steady baseline game would upset Tilden's and Perry can be just as safe as Lacoste, with the additional advantage of being able to attack strongly. Tilden may be accounted more consistent than Perry, but it must be remembered that he did not play as much big tennis, nor did he have anything like the same travelling to do."

#### A Big Factor

Crawford concluded by saying, "Perry's ability to take the ball on the rise and follow it to the net rapidly, has been a big factor in his success. I doubt if many of the past champions could take the ball as early without making any errors."

"Norman Brookes and Henri Cochet were masters of the shot, but I do not think they had it under such control as Perry."

### McCLEAVE WINS ON POINTS

#### Daly Better At Infighting

London, October 5.

**Dave McCleave** (Smithfield), the former British welter-weight champion, beat George Daly (Blackfriars) on points in a 10-round contest at the Ring, London, yesterday.

McCleave scored with left to the face and body, but Daly did well at infighting, especially in the seventh round, when he weakened McCleave with solid punches to the ribs. Daly was the stronger in the eighth round, and McCleave had to box on the defensive.

"Sentimental" Selection  
It seems that the Club will never really be a winning side until they totally reorganise their team and do away with "sentimental" selections. The defence can be improved upon, and I shall leave it at that.

#### Hab Sportmanship

I witnessed a most interesting series of incidents at the Valley on Saturday in the match between the Royal Army Service Corps and Club de Recreio, when no less than four penalties were awarded. The official was a Serviceman and that he was disgusted at the querying and protests against his decisions by the Army team was more than apparent, and it is about time the Europeans in the Colony set an example by abiding by the Referee's decision, whether it is right or wrong.

**North's Good Display**  
Footballers were supposed to have been very lucky on Saturday

### E. F. FINCHER BATS REALLY WELL FOR 117

Innings Lasts Only 80 Minutes

### RICHARDSON AND PERRY ADD 154 RUNS

(By "L.R.W.")

The type of cricket which is all-too-seldom seen on Saturday afternoons here was served up to the handful of spectators who went to the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday to watch their game with the Civil Service Cricket Club, which the latter won by 6 wickets — a very creditable win indeed.

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Frank Goodwin, the home skipper, won the toss and very rightly elected to bat on a good wicket. Strangely, however, none of the Kowloon batsmen could really get going, with the exception of Ernie Fincher, who produced his best form to score 117 runs. I only saw the latter part of his knock, but what little I saw of it certainly made it worth while dropping in at the K.C.C., for Fincher played some very pretty shots, his drive past cover being a special treat.

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Fincher took 80 minutes for his 117 runs which included 12 boundaries. He was particularly severe on anything short of a length, and his century against Shanghai in the recent Interport appears to have given him plenty of confidence which augurs well for the champions during the League season. The Civil Service bowling was not very impressive and I thought that Richardson was persevered with impunity, especially as the batsmen were not "skying" him and the usual excuse, "that he always looked like getting a wicket" did not even apply.

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The Civil Service met with early disaster when they went out to bat, losing W. H. Colledge, with only 14 runs on the board; but after that A. E. Perry joined J. E. Richardson and this pair helped themselves to such good effect that they were not separated till the score had been taken to 163. Richardson was doing most of the scoring, but though Perry was not nearly so quick in getting the runs, he had collected a useful 58 before he left, including eight boundaries. Meanwhile Richardson had reached his hundred in 101 minutes, the last 50 runs being scored in 37 minutes.

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To my mind Frank Goodwin, usually a shrewd captain, erred when he kept Norman Mackay on at the Pavilion end, with Ernie Fincher tosing 'em up from the Bowring Green end. Richardson had by this time got his eye well in and the slow bowlers suited him nicely. He was seeing them very well and one shot, in particular, won him a well-deserved round of applause. It was an over-tossed one from Mackay which he promptly converted into a half-volley, the ball skimming over the ground to the Civilian's right, the Navy's extra-cover boundary.

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### ALL FAVOURITES WIN AT MACAU

#### Mr. S. C. Liang Rides Two Firsts

#### LADIES' RACE GOES TO MISS BALDWIN

The Macau race meeting held yesterday was favoured with glorious weather conditions and a feature of it was that every favourite won. Mr. S. C. Liang was the only rider to score two wins and Miss Phyllis Baldwin won her second race on Ginger when she came in first in the Ladies' Race for ponies and riders of the Hong Kong Riding School.

**RESULTS**

L. Wuchow Handicap. Nine Furlongs.
Mr. Wong Sui Ngan's Burgo master 145 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 1
Mr. Lam's Ocean View 140 lb. (Y. T. Fung) 2
Mr. Lam's Valley View (S. Y. Liang) 3
Time: 226 3/5.
Won by ½ length, many lengths.
Par-Mutuel: Winner, \$7.30; Place, \$7.90.

**Cash Sweep**

1st No. 101 ..... \$155.50
2nd No. 333 ..... 44.40
3rd No. 241 ..... 22.20
4th No. 220 ..... 11.10
5th No. 497 ..... 5.50
6th No. 118 ..... 2.20
Unplaced Nos. 53, 130, 5, each \$2.

**Cash Sweep**

1st No. 86 ..... \$171.20
2nd No. 497 ..... 49.10
3rd No. 118 ..... 24.50
Unplaced Nos. 53, 130, 5, each \$2.

**Kwangchow Handicap. Six Furlongs.**

Mr. Fincher's Ballie 148 lb. (S. C. Liang) 1
Mr. H. A. Browning's King's Parade 156 lb. (H. A. Browning) 2
Mr. Lo Koon Kau's Blue Ribbon 158 lb. (Y. T. Fung) 3
Time: 123 4/5.
Won by 2 lengths, A Neck.
Par-Mutuel: Winner, \$3.10; Place, \$6.10; \$12.30, \$23.40.

**Cash Sweep**

1st No. 225 ..... \$181.50

2nd No. 129 ..... 51.80

3rd No. 236 ..... 26.50

Unplaced Nos. 233, 20, 152, each \$9.50.

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1st No. 156 ..... \$128.00

2nd No. 60 ..... 32.30

3rd No. 125 ..... 26.10

Unplaced Nos. 224, 49, 13, each \$12.50.

**Cash Sweep**

1st No. 114 ..... \$192.10

2nd No. 149 ..... 54.30

3rd No. 252 ..... 27.40

Unplaced Nos. 253, 263, each \$15.20.

### SELECTORS START TAKING NOTICE FORWARDS NOT AS FAST AS IN OLD DAYS

#### W. ELLIOTT'S WELCOME RETURN

(By HOWARD MARSHAL)

London, October 7.

PERHAPS my luck is in, but I do seem to be watching particularly interesting club football this year. If all the games I watch are as entertaining as the one between Richmond and the London Welsh I shall be in clover. I have an idea, moreover, that the standard of play really is on the up-grade. The pendulum swings. The personalities return. Rugby football comes into its own again.

Musing in this vein, I ran into a friend of mine who thought otherwise. "It's the weather," he said. "You wait. Rugger isn't meant to be played in the sunshine. These fellows scampering around on dry grounds may look very pretty, but they're not playing Rugger. Touch-last, that's all. We want mud."

Well, there is something in what he said, no doubt. Grey days, a drizzling rain, a slimy ball, and forwards ploughing round in the slush will give us a very different picture, and provide us with a far more stringent test of the inherent merits of the game.

In a sense, if a side is fit and keen, it is easy enough to bus about and grab chances on hard grounds. The game moves quickly in such conditions, and has a vitality of its own.

It is when the weather brings us down to bedrock that our grasp of elementary principles becomes important, and there is nothing better to watch than the intelligent team-work which overcomes the handicaps of mud and rain and insecure football.

#### Forward Work

We shall have our winter soon enough, I daresay, and then we shall know which are the really well-equipped club sides. I could not help gloating a little, by the way, over the fact that Gloucester, Northampton and Plymouth Albion won their matches on Saturday simply by the superiority of their forward work.

And talking of forward work, the Gidea Park club will be astonishing some of their opponents before long, or I am much mistaken.

Their honorary treasurer writes to tell me that his committee have bought a pair of enormous voice coil springs which were part of the chassis of a four-ton steam wagon. These springs have been turned into a scrum-masing machine, and against them the Gidea Park pack shoves its heart out twice a week.

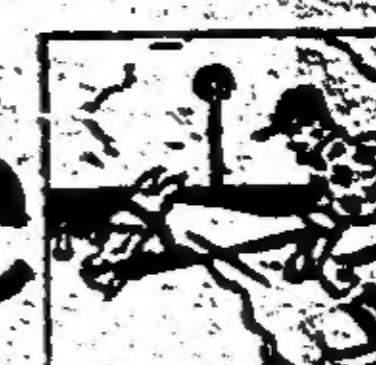
#### Admirable Enterprise

The club members turn up regularly, incidentally, to train by floodlight, and as they also use a tracking dummy their preparation is most commendably thorough. I hope to hear later on that this admirable enterprise and keenness has brought them success, for theirs is the spirit we need in our club game.

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#### HUNGARY TO PLAY ENGLAND

London, October 6. — Hungary have been invited to play against England at Arsenal Stadium on December 2. England's team, with Mr. H. J. Hubbard in charge, will be selected at Oxford on November 24.



R. L. Bickford, above, playing at inside-left for the Club, gave a fine display against the Argonautas in yesterday's Inter-Section Hockey Final at King's Park.

### ARGONAUTAS HOLD CLUB TO DRAWN GAME

#### Inter-Section Civilian Hockey Final

#### W. A. REED AND N. WHITLEY IN LINELIGHT

(By "STICKS")

The Civilian Final in the Inter-Section Hockey Tournament between the Hong Kong Hockey Club, who received a bye into the last round, and the Grupo Desportivo Argonautas was held on the Club ground at King's Park yesterday morning and resulted in a drawn game, the teams sharing two goals after extra time.

The standard of hockey seen was far below that which is usually witnessed in these games, and the ground certainly beat the Portuguese team, being bumpy and treacherous.

W. A. Reed, at centre-half, and N. Whitley, at left-half, were the outstanding players on view, both being brilliant in defence as well as in attack, while V. Bond, on the Club's left-wing, was also very conspicuous throughout.

#### Backs Disappointing

E. V. Reed and Sommer were disappointing as a full-back combination and Sommer very rarely hit a true ball, while E. V. Reed waited too long before his clearance.

Bates, at right-half, played an energetic game, but was inclined to be over-impetuous at times, while Fowler played his usual game at inside-right and scored a fine opening goal.

Norman Mackay was disappointing on the right-wing, but he rarely saw the ball, while Divett worked hard in the leader's berth, but did not show up in his best form until the closing minutes of the encounter and during the extra time.

#### Bickford Shines

Bickford, at inside-left, gave an inspired performance and had very bad luck with a fine opening after going through on his own and beating three men in addition. His understanding with Bond was well-nigh perfect, but he was not exactly suited to Divett's style of play.

U. B. Souza, the Argonauta, goalkeeper, undoubtedly saved the day for them and gave a magnificent performance between the sticks, while Pinna was the pick of the two backs, E. Gossano infringing with "sticks" continually throughout the game.

E. Marques and T. Alves, the wing-halves, were the pick of the intermediate line, Oliveira failing to give confidence in the pivotal position, although his general positioning was better than usual.

#### No Support

Nolasco, on the right-wing, and Bernie Gossano, in the leader's berth, were the pick of the Portmarnock attack, but received very little support from their colleagues.

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## BURNETT'S

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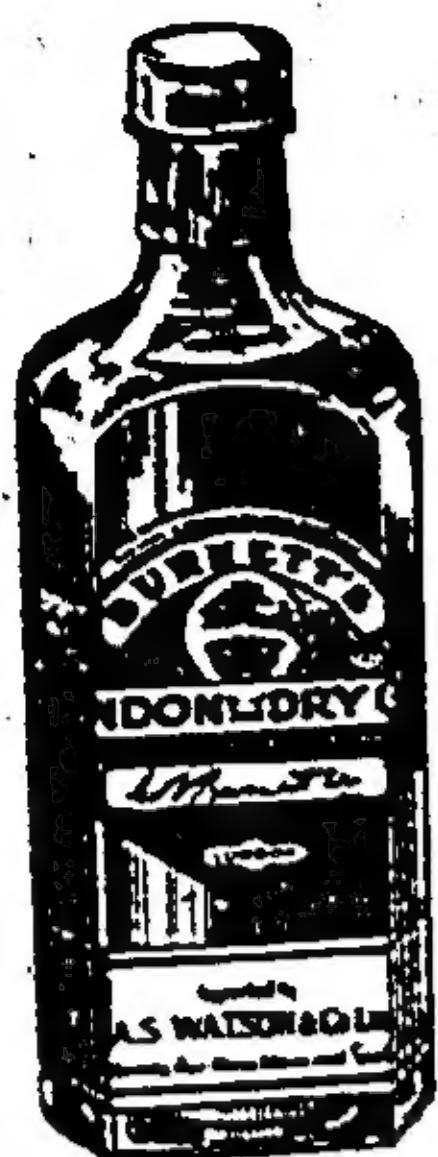
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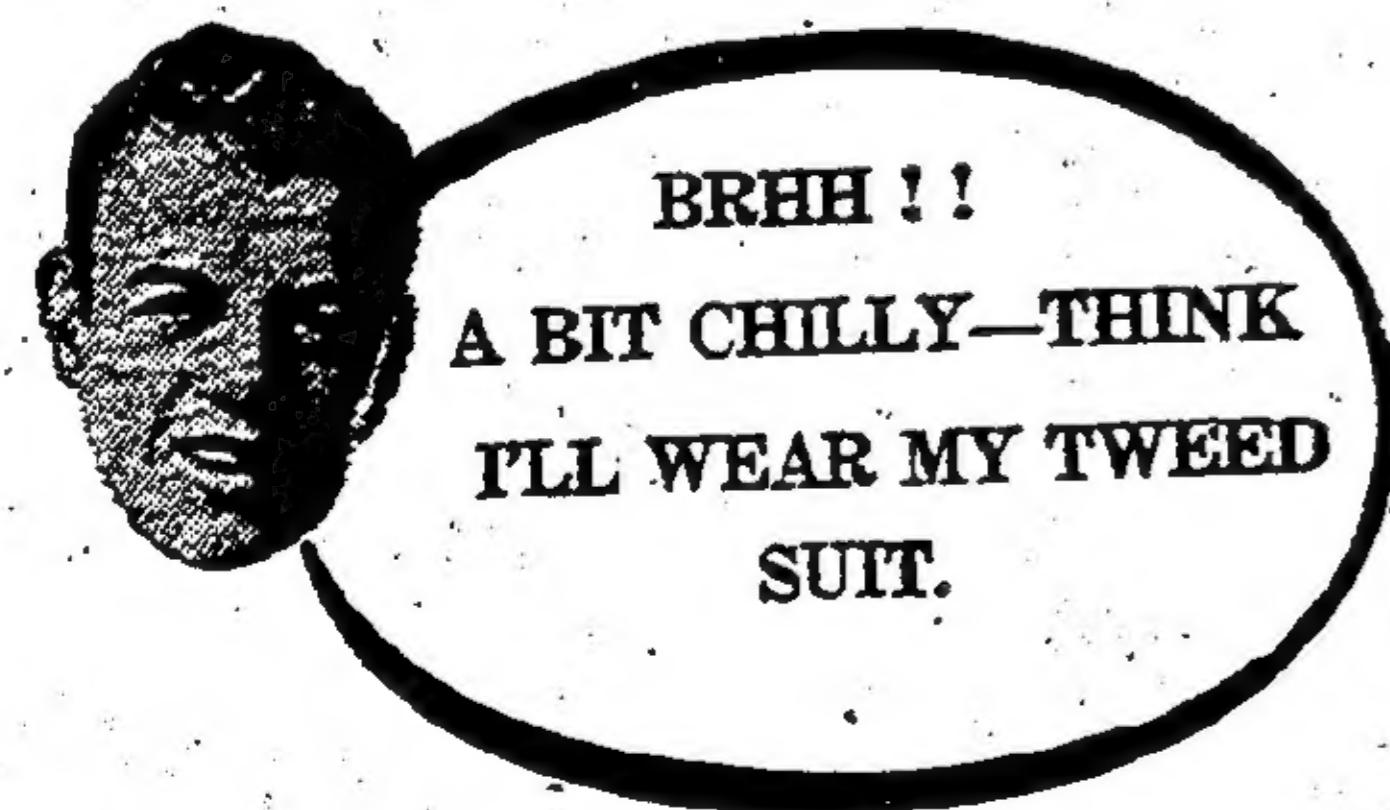
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LOCAL NEWS  
BREVITIES

We have received from the German Consul a beautifully printed and produced brochure entitled "Germany," illustrated with a number of photographs, drawings attention to the attractions of that country as a tourists' paradise.

We are asked to state that the band which was in attendance at the St. Francis Hotel last Saturday evening was the "Selma Band" and not the "Stelma Band" as was stated in the advertisement in the China Mail of that date. The "Selma Band" comprises several talented musicians from the Royal Navy.

We are requested by the hosts at the Chinese Luncheon in honour of the Provincial Chairman and Mayor of Canton next Thursday at 1 p.m. to say that the dress for the occasion is lounge suits.

Three cases of diphtheria, one of typhoid fever and one of puerperal fever have been reported as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended yesterday.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Shanghai this morning and is due at Yokohama on Saturday afternoon.

A Royal Dutch Air Lines (K.L.M.) film will be shown at the German Club on Tuesday, November 10, at 5.30 p.m., when admission will be by invitation only.

A fire broke out in the early hours of yesterday morning in the second floor of No. 54 Des Voeux Road when a pile of wood shavings caught alight presumably from a lighted stub of a cigarette. The floor was occupied by two men who were not injured, but the amount of damage done to the furniture was estimated to be \$50. The extent of the damage done to the building itself is not known.

The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, formerly Manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Company in Hong Kong and South China, together with Mrs. Bell, left here by the President Coolidge on Saturday for America and England on retirement. He intends to spend some months at home before setting out on a world trip. Mr. Bell entertained a few friends aboard the ship on Friday night, and was given an enthusiastic farewell by a group of his colleagues and friends when the ship sailed at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

Women make high festival at their shopping expeditions. If the shop assistants were men the adventure would be robbed of much of its zest. It is as pertinent to ask what are we to do with our girls, as what is to become of the surplus women, if they are to be excluded from this avenue of employment because of their sex. They cannot all become teachers or typists. Woman's noblest and most natural occupation of all, that of wife and mother, still remains the popular choice, despite the divorce court and the loosening of moral restrictions in these days. But even if all were equally qualified for those functions, opportunities are not available for every woman.

There is of course the economic aspect. Again the ideal is equal pay for equal work. It is a sound theory, but it does not work in practice. A paternal Government endeavours by its wage legislation to redress the balance in favour of the underpaid worker. But human nature being what it is, as soon as such legislation is passed another section of the community devotes its energies to driving a coach-and-four through the law, and often with success, as the court reports in the daily newspapers show. Meantime the chain store and the big bazaar provide a temporary palliative for the perennial problem of the unemployed woman.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Yokohama on Saturday evening and is due here on Friday morning. She will leave for Manila the same afternoon.

The ceremony of investiture of

Messrs. Chan Sui-ky, Kwok Chan and Lam Chi-fung, who have recently been decorated by the Emperor of Annam, will take place at the French Consulate, No. 13, Peak Road, at 5.30 p.m. on Monday next.

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FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. John Bernard Prentis, of No. 354, the Peak, and Miss Eileen Esme Palgrave Brooks, of the Peninsula Hotel, has been announced.

Your Daily Smile!

What's in a Name  
Visitor to a southern mammy—"Aunt Mandy, what are your children's names?"

Aunt Mandy: "I done name 'em all foh flowers; but de youngest one got de prettiest name—I name her Artificial."

"It's odd that they should call this sweet I'm making butter-scotch."

"What's odd about it?"

"Why, the recipe calls for half a cup of butter—and that's a lot of butter!"

Promised  
Roxie: "Ali's sure advanced in de past couple oh years."

Mose: "How's dat?"

Roxie: "Well, two years ago Ali was called a Jazzy loafer, and now Ali's listed as an unfortunate victim o' de unemployment situation."

Half and Half  
Jimmy: "You owe me a bill over six months. I'll count you half way." I'm willing to forget half of what I owe you."

Pina: "I know you'll forget the other half."

Here  
There  
and  
Everywhere.HAWKERS AND  
PARSONSBRINGING GIFTS TO THE  
PEOPLE  
MINISTERS AND THE WORD OF  
JESUS CHRIST

(By Rev. F. Evans)

At first glance hawkers and parsons seem to have little in common, but a closer inspection reveals the fact that they may have much in common.

If a stranger from another land with a limited knowledge of English strolled through some of our streets and avenues with this step, The committee declined to do so.

"I am told," writes Mr. Lunn, "that the appeal was sent privately to a leading official in the German sport world, but that it never reached Herr Hitler."

Although the appeal proved unsuccessful, its text, quoted in full by Mr. Lunn, is of interest.

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## ANCIENT GREEKS' GENEROSITY

Urging the Fuehrer to follow the precedent of the ancient Olympic Games, which were inaugurated by a general truce, Dr. Temple wrote:

We appeal to your Excellency to show yourself no less generous than the Greeks, and to issue a general act of amnesty for the benefit of all those who are suffering imprisonment for religious or racial reasons.

Your Excellency will readily understand the special reluctance of athletes who are also sincere Christians to compete in a country in which religious papers are being suppressed, and in which Christians are being imprisoned or interned for loyalty to their faith.

Mr. Lunn apparently had little sympathy with the American movement to boycott the Olympic Games entirely. He considers that "there was a strong case for the compromise suggested by the Archbishop."

## SNATCH-THEIF SENTENCED

Yuen Chung, aged 29, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for the theft of \$4 and a pawn ticket from the person of a married woman in Queen's Road Central. The woman had just pawned something when the defendant came up from behind and snatched the money and ticket, which she was carrying in her hand.

He must spread his wares before the eyes of the people who, if not wanting him, may be in need of what he carries about.

And he has to tell them they cannot buy from him, but they may obtain them without

money and without price. And so the parson tells himself, as he steps through the gate, that

in his work as a pastor, visiting

the people street by street, he for the sorrowful; encourage

too, is a hawker. He may not

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley





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Your strength and your resistance to disease depend upon your blood. And your blood depends upon a full supply of iron if it is to keep you strong and well. When your blood hasn't enough iron you will feel run-down, have no energy, be too easily tired, nervous, irritable, suffer from broken sleep or digestive troubles. But give your blood the iron it needs and the ailments caused by lack of iron will disappear.

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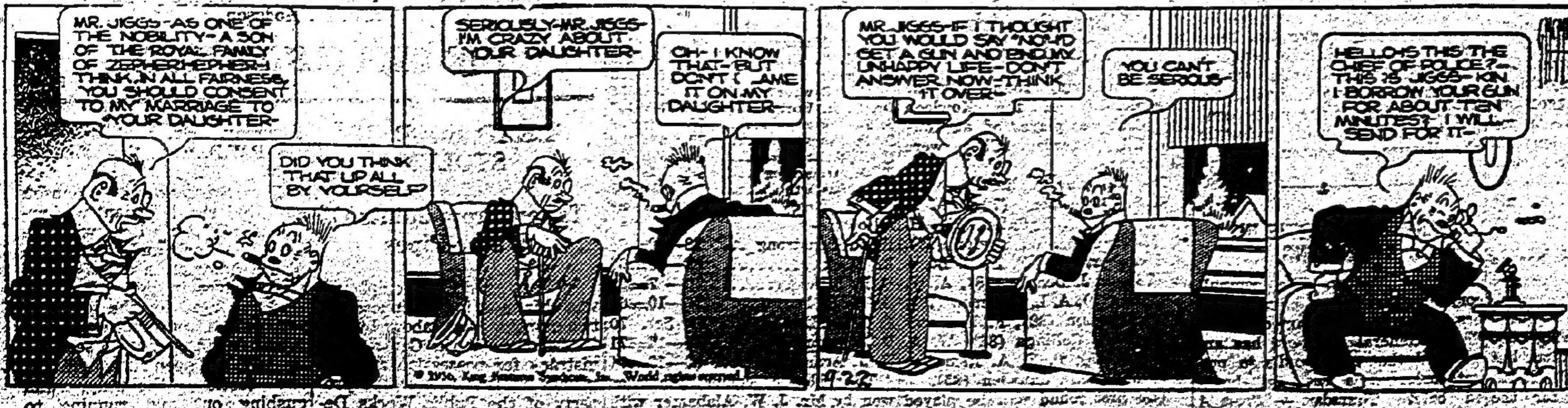
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Of all War Memorials perhaps one of the finest examples has been and is still that of the education of ex-officer's children, as an investment combining permanence with utility, and it has been brought home to the Committee that their responsibility is by no means ended as soon as a boy or girl leaves school. It is then that it is essential that everything possible be done to enable these children not only to qualify for employment but to find employment, and to maintain themselves during the period that their earning capacity is still small; and, in due course, to help their parents in their old age and sickness.

It is not difficult for a boy or girl to find employment of a sort as soon as they leave school, but the wage or salary is then so small that the parents have to continue to support them, and in consequence they are, if anything, worse off than they were when the children were at school and being helped by the Department with school fees, the object of which has been to ensure that the war children themselves do not suffer because of their fathers' service, and to bring them up as good citizens.

The first object is now well on its way to final achievement, and the future of the Branch in this connection lies more in the training and placing of the children the Association has helped to educate, and in making them wage earners. During the year 1,121 children were assisted with school fees at a cost of £24,473. The expenditure on general assistance was £5,775.

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Cheques should be made payable to Thomson and Co., and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

**DONATIONS TOWARDS PRIZES  
FOR BAL MARQUE**

The following contributions received towards the Prizes of The Bal Masque in aid of the funds of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are gratefully acknowledged:

H.E. The Governor Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.R.E., and Lady Caldecott ..... £25.  
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After providing for the eight prizes for the costumes, the balance left in hand will go to the central funds of the Society.



Cupid is having a busy time in Hollywood; these days, what with the impending marriages of Joan Blondell (left), blonde screen artist, to Dick Powell, and Maureen O'Sullivan (right), Irish movie star, John Farrow, scenario writer, New York society is inclined, too, with the nuptial plans of Mrs. George T. Brokaw (centre) and Henry Fonda, Hollywood luminary.

**SELECTORS START  
TAKING NOTICE**

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There is no reason why training should be dull, and there is every reason why club teams should get together like this if they wish to extract the maximum enjoyment from their Rugby football.

One question the Gidea Park treasurer asked me I could not answer. What weight is pushed by an average pack of forwards if the total weight of the pack, let us say, is 96 stone?

**Unanswerable**

The cynical may reply that the average modern pack pushes about a paperweight and a half, but if we can make the effort and imagine eight men, for some odd reason of their own, really packing tight and low and shoving with concerted energy, what weight would they shove?

Perhaps some mathematically minded reader will tell me. In the meanwhile I only know that they would shove their way to victory nine times out of 10.

This brings me to a prodigious letter, and a most interesting one, from a Scottish international, who perhaps would prefer to remain anonymous. He is violently moved by the suggestion that Rugby football is day, and forward play in particular, is faster than it used to be. Here is what he says:

"Game Not Faster"

"It is just plain ignorance or stupidity to say the game, the forwards, anything in Rugby, is faster than at any time in this century. As you know, right back to 1900 we have all had our number of really fast forwards.

"Take Scotland, Stroud, 1905, was champion hurdler; McCallum in the field again, full of energy, and Roy Leyland appears to have struck his best form early this year. It looks as if competition for the mid-field positions in the England team will be severe, for there are several other likely players about."

I must beware of optimism, though for as sure as I live my vigilant readers will take me to task and point out that the game is really in the "slough of despond." I hardly dare suggest that even place-kicking seems to be improving. I have seen some tolerably accurate and powerful kicking this season—four goals out of five last Saturday—four goals out of five kicked by Martin, of Blackheath, the Saturday before—and I am disposed to be cheerful about it.

But probably, as always, I am wrong.

**The Difference**

"It is a convenience when we merely refer to Charles Pillman and Ivor Morgan. What of Bruno Brown and many others? There was, then, as much pace in front



**HAWKERS AND  
PARSONS**

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ment for the downtrodden; a song of joy to replace the mournful dirge; assurance, confidence to claim life and all things. "All things are yours, for ye are Christ's and Christ is God's."

**Will Go In**

And so the modern hawker-parson is not going to be rebuffed by any such warnings on the gates. He will go in—"Lo, I bring you good tidings of great joy," for if they will not come to hear and receive as he proclaims them from his pulpit he must hawk them from house to house. His heart grows lighter as he distributes his wares, but the supply never grows less. This hawker enriches homes and lives, and what he carries will enrich nations, will heal their wounds, will quell the angry clamouring shouts of international disputants. "He believes it, and so he goes on with the hawking and giving in the name of the Bountiful Giver."

Ay, and these distribute the Giver  
Sorrow and sanctity, and loves them well,  
Gives them a power and passion to deliver,  
Hearts from the prison-house, and souls from hell.

F. W. H. Meyers

**VICAR'S ADVICE  
TO WOMEN**

**Don't Use Lipstick  
At Altar**

Brighton.  
The Vicar of Hove, Canon F. J. Meyrick, would like women communicants to give up using lipstick. In his parish magazine he writes:

"For the comfort of the brethren I suggest that lipstick should be entirely renounced by people coming to the altar!"

**WHY WIVES LOOK  
WORRIED**

Woman at Willesden Police Court: My husband expects two good meals a day on a housekeeping allowance of ten shillings a week.

**ANNUAL CHARITY  
BAZAAR**

**Al Fresco Fete A  
Big Success**

A successful open-air bazaar was held by the St. Vincent de Paul Society in aid of the poor of Hong Kong, at Chatham Road yesterday, which was attended by a very large crowd. Visitors began to arrive long before the bazaar was officially opened by the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong.

Among those who attended the opening were Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Macadiay, Mr. Q. A. A. Macadiay, Mr. Noronha, Fr. Rossi, Fr. Almar, Fr. Stephens, Fr. Byrne, Mr. F. A. Osmund, Mr. C. Alaye, Mr. A. Alves, Fr. Macerini, Fr. Noval and Fr. Ryan.

Stalls

Stalls at the bazaar were provided by the following:—Young Ladies of the "Little Flower" Club; St. Jean of Arc Chinese Young Ladies Association, Italian Convent; Chinese Young Ladies' Association of St. Mary's School; Members of the Association of Children of Mary; British Ladies of the Catholic Women's League, Services Branch; Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society, St. Teresa's Church; students of the Hong Kong University from Ricci Hall; Wah Yan College; Mrs. C. J. Triggs and friends; Mrs. C. E. Marques and friends; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. V. Ebeiro and friends; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noronha and friends; Kowloon Young Ladies.

**THIS BANKER HAS A  
"GOLD" CAR**

A repair and renovating task which has cost £1,450 for a single car has just been completed at the Daimler works in Coventry. It has taken six months to complete.

The car was built in 1919 for its owner, Sir Sarupchand Hukanchand, the Indian banker, at a cost of about £1,500. Every visible part of the car, as well as the under parts of the wings, is either gold plated, gold painted or finished in gold leaf.

**U.S. GOES ALL  
"CORONATION"**

**Women Wearing  
"Edward VIII" Haloes**

"Edward VIII" haloes and Prince of Wales' Feathers have become fashionable in New York with the approach of Coronation Year.

Smart women are wearing as evening coiffures three small ostrich tips clipped to the back of the head.

Haloes of tiny ostrich tips in several blended colours have also made their debut with evening dresses. One of the most effective is named "Edward VIII". This is a band of little closely-curled ostrich plumes lying across the top of the head.

Vivid feathers are also being used to make red, white and blue buttonholes.

**NOT TO DRIVE AGAIN**

Myer Solomon, aged 22, of Arlington-road, Camden Town, was last month sentenced at Brentford to 12 months' imprisonment, and disqualified from driving for life, when convicted of obtaining a car by false pretences and driving while disqualified.

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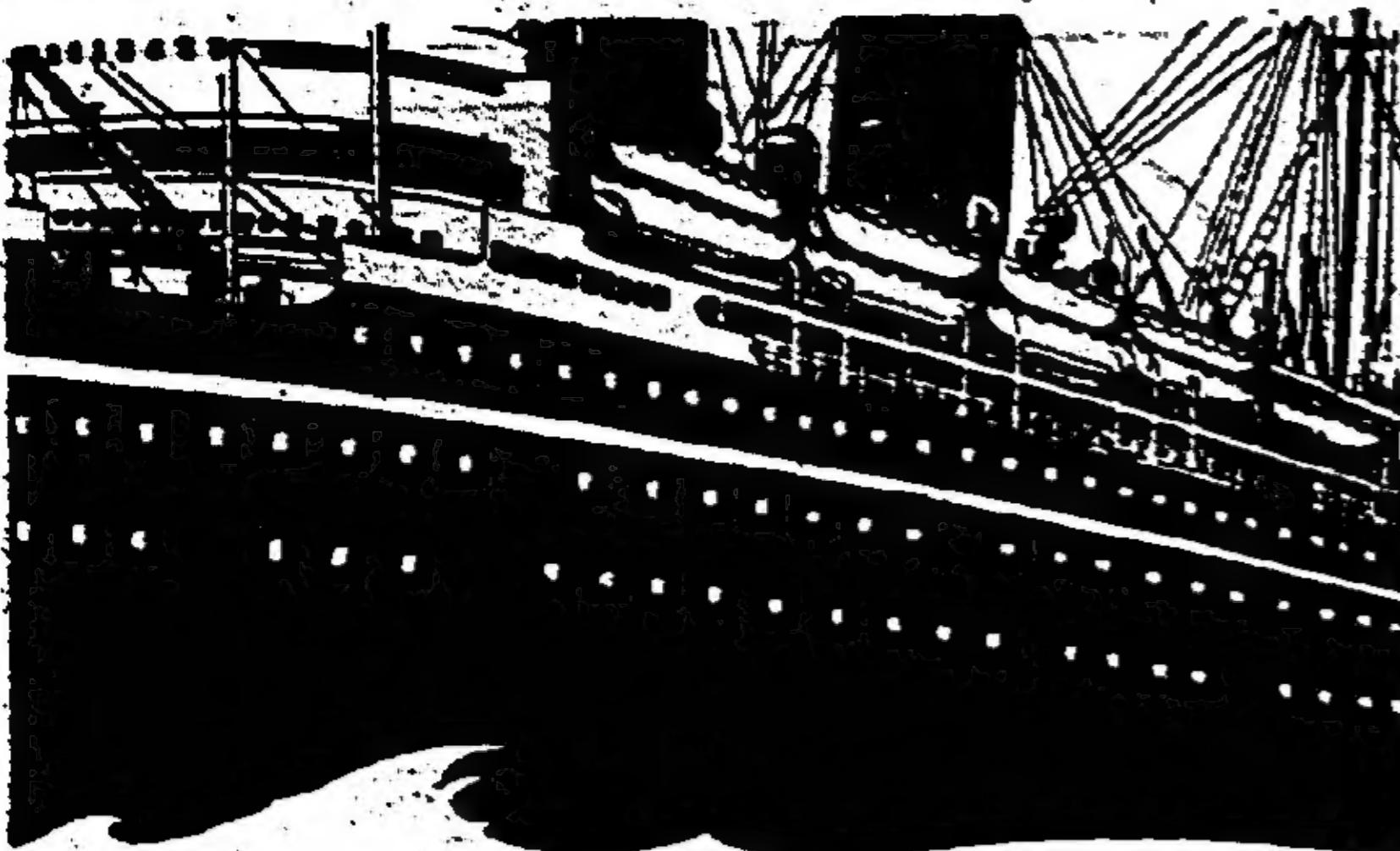
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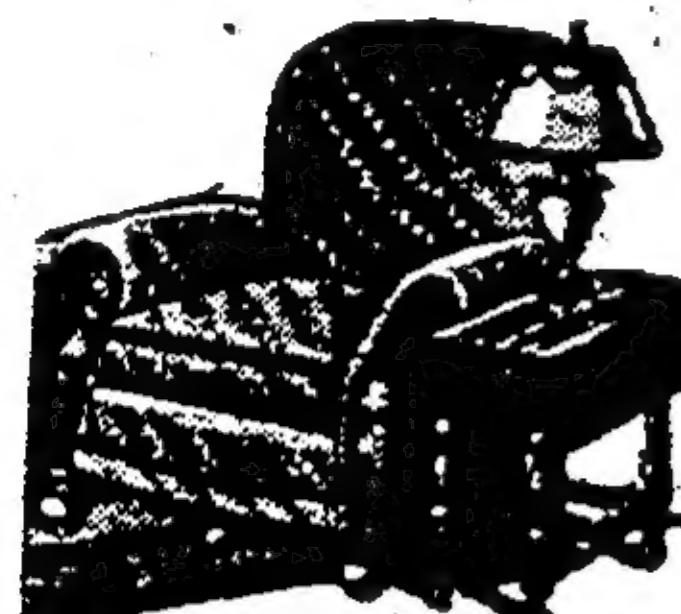
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Hong Kong, 7th October, 1936.

### BRIDGE NOTES

**A Bad Pre-emptive Bid**

By Ely Culbertson

From time immemorial one of the major points of difference in the bidding of bridge hands has been on the subject of pre-emptive bidding. Players who are in the most complete agreement on a system of bidding as a whole, split into two distinct schools where pre-emptive bids are concerned, the first maintaining that virtually all pre-emptive bids are unwise in that they shut out the partner more effectively than they do the opponents; the other school just as stoutly insisting that the bids, properly used, are of enormous value.

Personally, I always have believed that pre-emptive bids, properly used, are valuable, but it cannot be denied that they have been more greatly misused by average players than any other class of bids. This is, in part, my reason for introducing into the Culbertson system a radically new type of opening three bid, which will be fully discussed in this column shortly.

The hand shown below is a typical illustration of the abuses to which pre-emptive bidding has been subjected in the past.

South, dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**

S. 9  
H. 8 6  
D. A. K 9 5 4 3 2  
C. K 8 5

**WEST EAST**

S. K J S. 10 7

H. Q 9 4 H. A K J 10 7 5

3 2

D. 10 7 D. J

C. 9 7 6 4 3 2 C. J 10

**SOUTH**

S. A Q 8 6 5 4 3 2

H. None

D. Q 8 6

C. A Q

The bidding:

South West North East

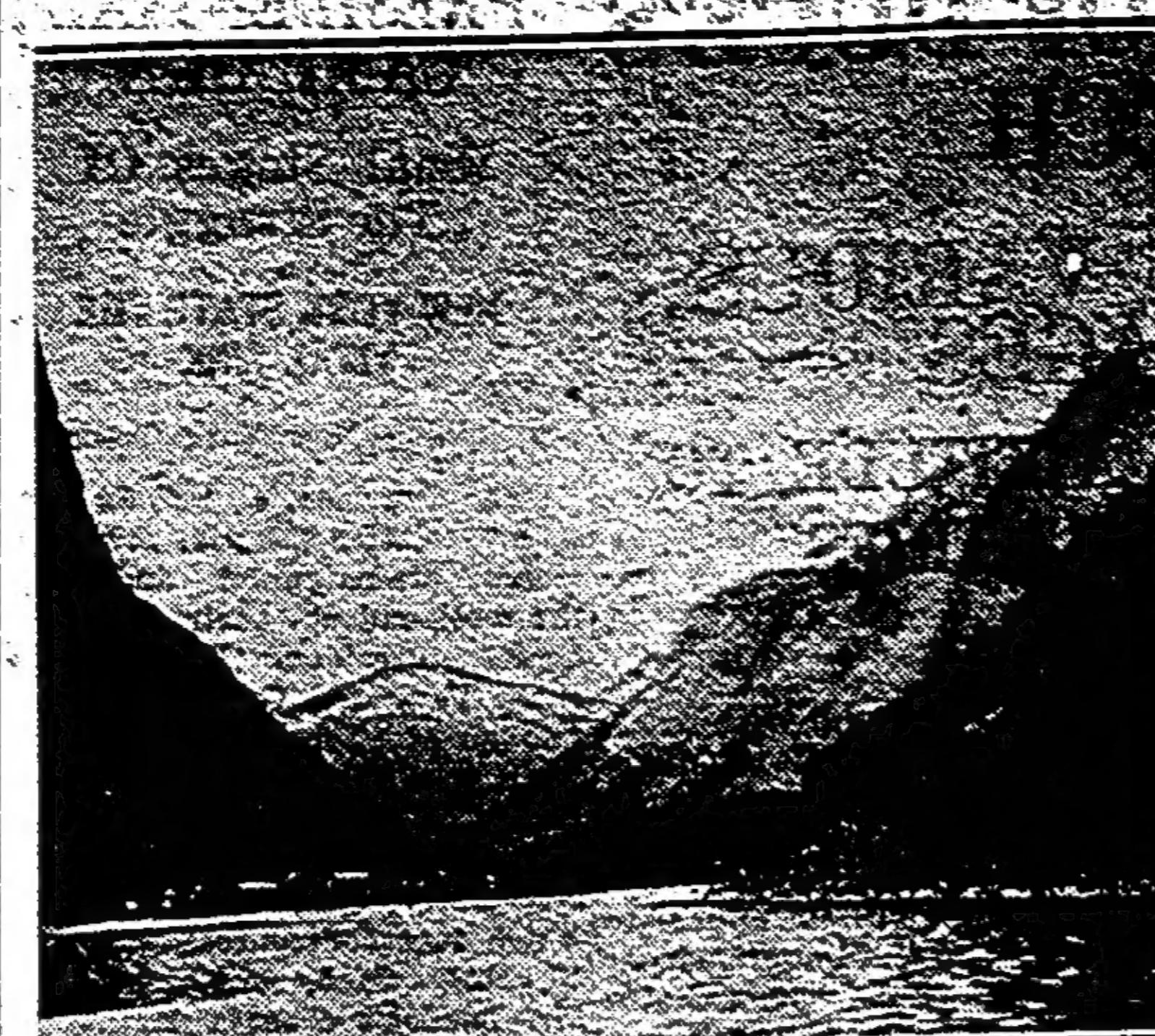
4S. Pass Pass 5H.

Pass Pass 5S. Pass

Pass Pass

South's first hand pre-emptive bid was bad inasmuch as his partner had not yet passed, and he himself held more than three defensive honour tricks. It always has been an important tenet of the Culbertson system that pre-emptive bids, partner not yet having passed, should have an upper limit of two plus honour tricks. The reason for this rule is, of course, obvious: hands with three honour tricks and more, if opened pre-emptively, may well lose out on slam opportunities, due to the difficulty of getting together with partner. That is just what happened on this hand.

North, despite his two and opened the bidding properly one-half honour tricks, was with only one spade.



An avalanche which plunged down the steep slopes of Rognes Mountain at Lom, Norway, last month, buried 73 villagers and completely destroyed the town. This view shows the picturesque setting of this Norwegian vacationland, where tragedy struck with stunning force.

## Amusements

### Cinema Notes From The Theatres

#### THE GOLDEN ARROW—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Follows Baxter is sentenced to the Federal Prison on the Dry Tortugas.

In stark, terrifying fashion the picture reveals the physical and spiritual agonies of this unjustly sentenced man, his desperate attempt at escape, and his courage under the brutal degradation of prison life.

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#### "SPEED"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

The drama and romance of modern industry which the world at large seldom recognises combine with striking power in this Metro Goldwyn-Mayer production.

The picture is happily titled. It reflects the pace of the mechanical age and at the same time, humanises the scene in any typical American industrial plant. It is a story of automobile manufacturing and of dare-devil tests on dangerous curves, with a colourful love affair in progress.

Stewart portrays a daring young man at the wheel, who is vitally concerned with his invention of a new carburetor.

Miss Barrie is charming in the role of a factory executive's daughter who goes to work in the plant and promptly wins the heart of the world's most reckless test driver.

The cast consists of James Stewart, Wendy Barrie, Una Merkel, Weldon Heyburn, Ted Healy, Ralph Morgan and Patricia Wilder.

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Colman is a private in the French Foreign Legion, loved by Miss Colbert. She, in turn, has captured the heart of McLaglen, his Major.

When Colman, who has fled from England to Africa for his brother's crime, falls in love with beautiful Rosalind Russell, the tale begins to rise to its peak of dramatic intensity.

At an isolated desert outpost, McLaglen attempts to get rid of Colman by sacrificing him to the revolting Arabs, but repents, and comes to the assistance of the cornered subordinate. The climax arrives when their entire force faces extinction. Then Miss Colbert leads the Legionnaires to their rescue and saves the men she loves so that he can go to the arms of another woman.

Frank Lloyd, who has demonstrated his ability to handle spectacular productions in the past, directed this Darryl F. Zanuck production flawlessly and with tremendous dramatic impact. A supporting cast of character players assist the stars in their playing of this handsome and stirring photoplay.

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wavelength of 335 metres.

London—"Empire Exchange"  
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.

1.30 p.m.—Dance Music.  
1 p.m.—Local: Time and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m.—Black Eyes, Gipsy Longing—Maurice Igor and His Nomad Orchestra.

1.10 p.m.—From the Studio—A Humorous Interlude by Bryan Lewis.

1.15 p.m.—Weather Forecast, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

3-30 p.m.—European Programme.

5-30 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof-Garden.

6-30 p.m.—Gilbert and Sullivan Melodies.

Overture—"Patience"

"The Gondoliers"—(a) With Ducal Pump.

(b) On the day when I was wedded

"The Mikado"—(a) Young Man, Despair

(b) And have I journey'd

"Iolanthe"—The vain to us you plead

1. Village Swallows—From Austria (Strauss).

2. Vienna Blood (Strauss).

3. Joyful on the mountains (Fetras).

4. Vienna Singing Birds (Fetras).

7 p.m.—The New Mayfair Orchestra.

Waltz Medley—The Gay Nineties.

Selection—"Show of Shows"

Selection—"No, Non-Nette."

Savoy Irish Medley.

Selection—"Wands and Music."

7.30 p.m.—Closing—Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.34 p.m.—London—"Empire Exchange". Points of view from travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies.

7.47 p.m.—Les Allen (Baritone): I'm all alone

Dear little boy of mine

At the close of a long long day.

8 p.m.—Local: Time, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—A Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.06 p.m.—Gertrude Lawrence, Noel Coward and Company.

Scenes from—(1) Red Peppers.

(2) Shadow Play.

(3) Family Album.

8.22 p.m.—Four Ways Suite (Coates).

London Bridge March (Coates).

8.48 p.m.—Les Pilles and His Novelty Orchestra.

Song of Home.

Lullabyland—The music of lullabies: When the leaves bid the trees goodbye—Waltz.

9 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m.—Light Concert Items.

Song—Candide Light (Caldman).

Pianoforte Solo—John McCormack (Tenor).

(a) Si-Oiseau J'etais a Toi Je Valetin (Henriet).

(b) En Route (Palmgren).

Eileen Joyce.

Songs—The laughing Cavalier (Sanderson).

Ashmore Burch.

Tally Ho! (Leon).

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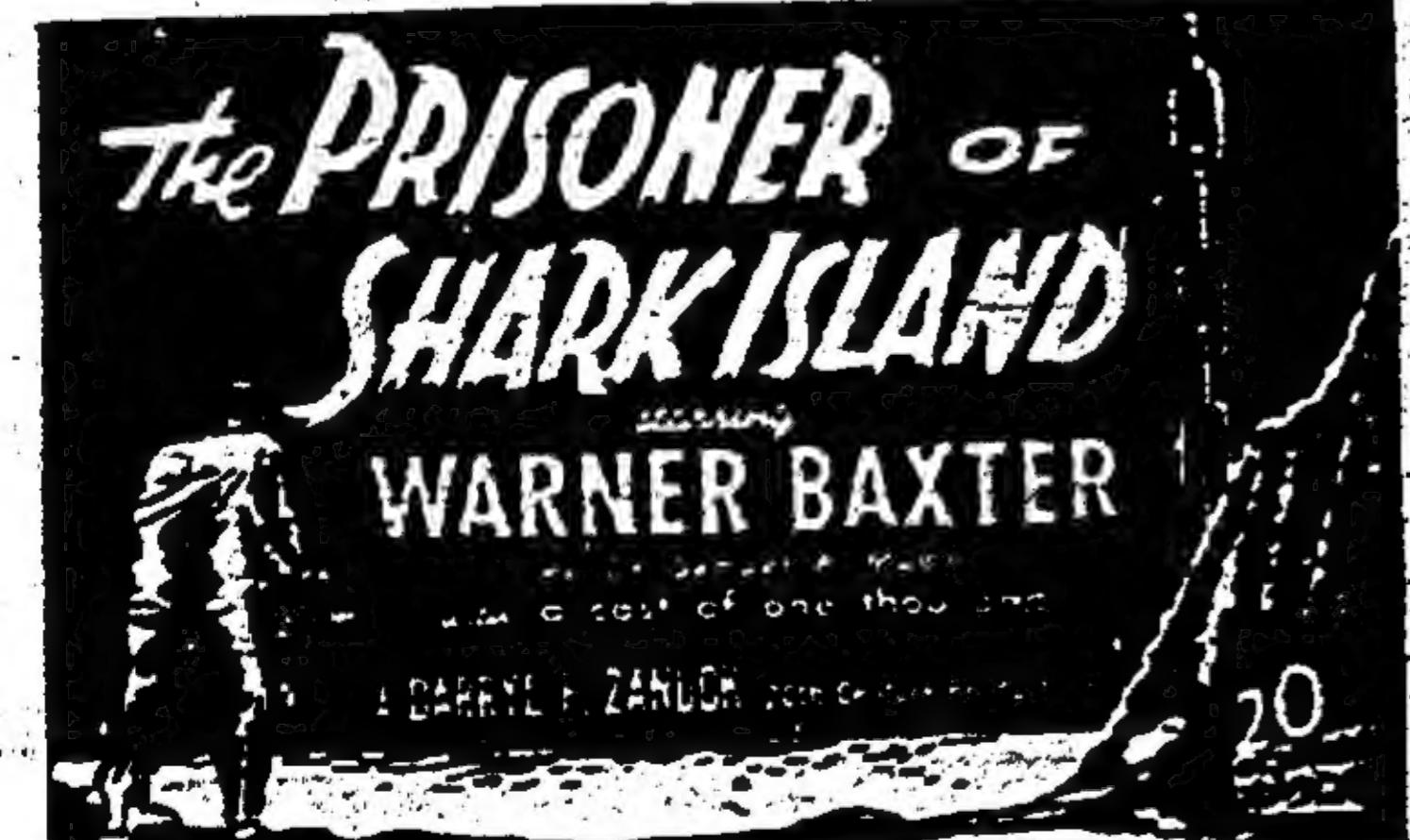
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## FULL TEXT OF DUCE'S SPEECH

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#### FASCIST ITALY'S ATTITUDE TO EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

-CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

The climax of Signor Mussolini's three-day visit to Milan, the birthplace of the Fascist movement, was the assembly of Blackshirts in the Cathedral square. Addressing the crowd of 250,000 people, as it turned out to be instead of the 500,000 announced in advance, Signor Mussolini made a political appeal to the world, in the course of which he expressed the importance of the Italo-German agreements and stated that all European States of goodwill must co-operate round the axis of Berlin and Rome. Signor Mussolini's speech was relayed by the various European broadcasting companies in English, French, German, Greek, Bulgarian, Portuguese, Hungarian and Arabic.

Signor Mussolini began by saying that in these unsettled times it was his intention to define the attitude of Fascist Italy to the other European countries. None of his words were meant in any malicious sense, but it was time that every lie and every allusion arising from the Wilsonian ideology should be pushed aside. Nobody wanted to disarm, and it was impossible that everybody should disarm simultaneously. That illusion had disappeared. Another illusion was collective security.

Another axiom which must be exploded was that of "Indivisible peace." The League of Nations was based on the absurd idea of the equality of all nations. It must either be reformed or die. As far as the Italians were concerned it might just as well die.

Italy would never forget the devilish economic blockade which the League of Nations had attempted to enforce against Italy. Italy, however, had proved that she was not only prepared to make every kind of sacrifice, but that she could hold her own against 52 nations.

#### "QUITE UNNECESSARY"

For the purpose of carrying out the policy of peace the League of Nations was quite unnecessary.

As regards France, since that country still held firmly to the League of Nations and had adopted an attitude of passiveness towards Italy, Italy would also assume that attitude.

After mentioning the excellent relations which Italy enjoyed with Switzerland and declaring that the Austro-German agreement of July 11 had ushered in a new epoch in European history, Signor Mussolini turned to the question of Hungary. This country, he said, which had been so badly mutilated by the peace treaties, must, in the interests of peace, receive justice in the Danube Basin. Regarding Yugoslavia, Signor Mussolini stated that recently relations with Italy had noticeably improved and that the basis existed for Italo-Yugoslavian friendship.

#### RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

Recently, continued Signor Mussolini, a great country had found its way to the hearts of the Italian people, and that was Germany. The conversations in Berlin had resulted in agreement on many questions which were especially acute at the present time. The Austro-German agreement had swept

#### INSPECTOR MIST TAKEN ILL

#### Removed To Kowloon Hospital

While driving with friends in Kowloon yesterday, Sub-Inspector L. Mist of the Hong Kong Police Force was suddenly taken ill and brought to the Kowloon Hospital, where an operation was performed. He is in a critical condition. From enquires made this morning it is learned that he is doing as well as could be expected.

#### WEATHER REPORT

A weak anti-cyclone lies over the Lower Yangtze Valley and Korea. A depression is situated to the north-east of Hokkaido. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: East winds: moderate to fresh; cloudy.

## PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

### Final Stages Of The Struggle

#### NEW YORK STATE THE VITAL LINK

New York, To-day.

The Presidential rivals are worn out after the past few days' violent campaigning, and spent the weekend at their respective homes. President Roosevelt in Hyde Park and Governor Alfred Landon at Topeka, to prepare their final radio appeals. The climax of their campaign was a concentrated drive in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, which together control the vital 99 votes. Many now believe that Mr. Landon's chances depend on the direction of New York State, with 47 votes.

Some 55,000,000 of the nation's 75,000,000 eligible voters have already enrolled. It is conservatively estimated that only 42,000,000 will vote.—Reuter.

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS CASTIGATED

(Continued from Page 1)

**REAL DEMOCRACY IN ITALY**  
In the course of a sympathetic reference to Hungary's position, he said: "Perhaps very soon a solemn opportunity will occur whereby Italian feelings will find public and striking manifestation."

The necessary conditions, moral, political and economic, now existed to put Italo-Yugoslav relations on a new basis of concrete friendship.

It was time to cease putting Fascism and democracy in antithesis. If critics visited Italy they would find that it was the one country where a real, authentic and substantial democracy had developed.

"If for Britain the Mediterranean is a route, for us it is life," he said. "A two-sided clash which would immediately become European is unthinkable. The only alternative is a clear and rapid understanding based on recognition of mutual interests, but if anybody contemplates the suffocation of Italian life, there are Italian people who would spring up unitedly determined to fight. The 'marching orders' for the 15th year of the Fascist State are peace with all, near and far—but armed."

The speech was greeted with a storm of cheers.

**REACTIONS IN BERLIN**  
Berlin: Signor Mussolini's speech has deeply impressed Germany. Headlines proclaim that Signor Mussolini appeals to the world. Official comment is withheld pending study of the speech, but authoritative circles describe the pronouncement as very important and bound to produce good.—Reuter.

The League organised an iniquitous siege of sanctions and sought to starve our children and break the force of our Army. I speak specially to the English people who are listening on the radio," he said. "We do not intend to threaten the British imperial route on the Mediterranean, but the Mediterranean is our life and our rights must be respected.

"An Anglo-Italian agreement is a vital necessity but the conquest of Abyssinia must be recognised as a fait accompli. In the meantime the Italian armaments programme will continue unchecked."

Il Duce spoke regretfully on the change of the French attitude since 1935. Lord Chesterfield greeted the allusion to the Italo-German understanding, and it was added that the permanent settlement of the Danube Basin will be impossible unless justice is done to the mutilated Hungary.—Reuter.

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